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April 4, 2019

Carl Wilson
House Republican Leader
District 3 State Representative
900 Court St. NE
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Via email and USPS

Re: March 14, 2019 Letter

Dear Representative Wilson:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 14, 2019. We respectfully decline your request for an investigation. The Oregon Department of Justice does not exercise general oversight over the Governor's office or state agencies. More specifically, the department has no authority to conduct a civil or administrative investigation at the request of a legislator into the facts recited in your letter.

We have, however, referred the matter for review by career prosecutors in our Criminal Justice Division to determine whether a criminal investigation would be appropriate. That review did not reveal information that would support a reasonable probability that an investigation would lead to evidence sufficient to warrant criminal charges.

As a result, we will take no further action with respect to the matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frederick M. Boss".

FREDERICK M. BOSS
Deputy Attorney General

cc: Aaron Knott
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